



# Advisory Council

Wednesday, August 15 2018



# Welcome & Roll Call

- ❖ Susie Schowen, Co-Chair
- ❖ Dr. Vernon Dunn, LaSTEM Coordinator

# Coordinator Updates



THE LOUISIANA STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
THE

*La STEM*  
*Statewide Summit*

Friday, September 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
Registration begins at 7:30 am

Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
6400 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**SOLD OUT!!!**





Who	When	What	Where
All Attendees	7:00 am – 7:50 am	Registration, Check-in and Continental Breakfast	Lower Level (Food Area) & Entry/Middle Area
All Attendees	8:00 am – 8:35 am	<b>Welcome:</b> Senator Sharon Hewitt <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Commissioner Kim Hunter Reed	Main Auditorium
All Attendees	8:40 am – 9:15 am	<b>Opening Plenary FEST:</b> Senator Bill Cassidy Don Pierson, Secretary of LA Economic Development Dr. Jeff Weld, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President	Main Auditorium

Break 9:15 am – 9:30 am





## Who

Regional STEM  
Stakeholders  
**(By Invitation Only)**



## When

9:30 am –  
10:45 am

10:55 am –  
11:30 am

11:45 am –  
12:45 pm

Break 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm –  
1:45 pm

Regional STEM Center  
Development 1

Lunch

Regional STEM Center  
Development 2

Regional STEM Center  
Report Out

## Where

Breakout Rooms  
(Upper Level)

Food Areas

Breakout Rooms  
(Upper Level)

**Main Auditorium  
(Side B)**

# STEM Showcase



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# Council Discussion

## Updates from High School-Postsecondary Subcommittee

- ❖ *STEM Diploma Endorsement*
- ❖ *New STEM Pathways*

# STEM Showcase





# LaSTEM Council: STEM Diploma Endorsement Update

- A workgroup made up of staff from BOR and LDOE has been meeting regarding the STEM diploma endorsement
- A proposal is being drafted that includes:
  - Links to the STEM Pathways and alternative options for students in schools that do not offer the STEM Pathways
  - Levels of endorsements to ensure more students have opportunities to earn an endorsement
  - Ideas around how to link the endorsement to categories of STEM professions (i.e., environmental, medical)
- The proposal will be brought to the LaSTEM Council in August
- A final proposal will be brought to the joint BESE meeting in the fall regarding the endorsement
- A final proposal for courses that can count towards the endorsement will be brought to the joint BESE/BoR meeting in December



# Other Business, Next Steps



❖ Next Meeting: Wednesday, **August 15** at **10:00 am**.







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